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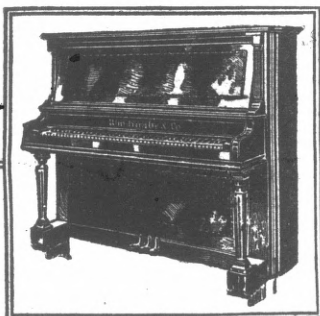
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#### AXLE GREASE RARE TREAT

Sailors Introduce It and Natives of Malabar Can't Get Enough.

It was a weird story that was told the other day on the deck of the British freight steamer Swanley by Jake Braun, the bos'un, as to the origin of the tons of curio that were being taken off the steamer at the Bush stores in South Brooklyn.

Natives of the Malabar coast give them in return for axle grease, which they eat as Americans do ice cream.

"Yesir," began Jake Braun, "I needn't take no fancy things to China or to Singapore with you if you want a good trade. On a previous voyage me an' the other fellows aboard the ship took with us all the pretty things that we could think of.

"About six of us went to the coast one day with our things and tried to swap with these fellows all day long without getting so much as a coconut. In the stack that we had taken ashore was a can of axle grease that had come ashore with us against our permission.

"One of the niggers stuck his fingers in the can and eats the axle grease an' the next minute we were offered every sort of inducement to leave the axle grease with them. They even offered us the inducement of a massacre, an' we were only restrained by the sight of our pistols.

"Finally we 'lowed the axle grease to stay with the natives, but we took all the curio and ornaments they had and netted a pretty penny on them at Colombo. So, when we comes here again we put our spare money in axle grease.

"There was a cellybration among the cannibals, an' they took all we had an' we took all they had, which was no small matter. Those natives like that axle grease better than we do ice cream. They eat it, an' then when they can't get any more down their stomach they paint their faces and necks with it."—Boston Herald.

#### ROYAL NICKNAMES

Nicknames, complete and otherwise, have been upon English sovereigns and princes from the earliest times. Any school-boy can recall such instances as "Richard Coeur-de-Lion," "John Lackland," "Bluff King Hal," "Bloody Mary," "Good Queen Bess," "The Black Prince," and "The Merry Monarch."

Even when there is no distinctive epithet to catch the fancy, a nickname has sometimes, in the popular mind, almost supplanted the fuller and statelier form.

It was "Prince Charlie" not Prince Charles, who was Scotland's darling, whom she celebrated in ballads that keep his memory green to our own time. It is "Prince Hal," not Prince Henry, whom we delight still to remember, and it is he, even after he had ceased to be the wild prince and become the conquering king, concerning whom Drayton in his "Agincourt" queries proudly, when slain!

England see again  
Such a King Harry?

Shakespeare, too, depicting the victor of Agincourt at his manliest and kindest, makes him bid the hesitating French princess, in the famous scene of wooing, to "avouch the thoughts of your heart with the look of an empress; take me by the hand and say, 'Harry of England, I am thine.'"

With such good excuse in history and literature, we may surely claim a right to be interested in the royal nicknames of our own time.

Forty years ago we learned, on the authority of Queen Victoria herself in her Highland journal, that in the home circle the Prince of Wales, now the King, was known as "Bertie," the Princess Royal, "Vicky," Prince Alfred, "Affie," and the Princess Helena, "Lenchen."

Later, after she became the Empress Frederick, "Vicky" was more often called "Pussette;" and the youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, was almost to the time of her marriage, simply "Baby."

King Edward, his "Bertie" days over, became to his children, as many other British fathers do, "The Governor." Later, on ascending the throne, he acquired a new and more distinguished nickname, but recently discarded. It is "Edrex"—a convenient condensation of Edward, Rex. The queen has never been nicknamed.

The present Prince of Wales and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, answered readily, when they were midshipmen, to the names of "Sprat" and "Herring." Their sister, now Queen Maud of Norway, is still "Harry" in the family; and it was she who bestowed upon another sister, the modest and retiring Duchess of Fife, the clever mock title of "Her Royal Shyness."

Good in Everything.

The late Sir Wilfred Lawson, well known as an English temperance reformer, as well as a wit, invariably took a cheerful view of life and conduct.

In conversation with him one day an ardent person rallied forcibly against the practice of "christening" vessels with champagne before being launched. Sir Wilfred did not altogether agree, and said a good temperance lesson might be learned from the practice.

"How can that be?" demanded the other.

"Well," replied the baronet, "after the first taste of wine the ship takes to water, and sticks to it ever after."

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The house ever since the publication of the novel, says the London Tribune, has been identified with that of Mrs. Maylie, where, after the walk from Bethnal Green and the meeting in the deserted house by the river bank, Toby Crackit and Bill Sikes forced an entrance through a window at the back, which still remains. Through this window the trembling Oliver was thrust while Sikes threatened him with a pistol.

In the grounds the "Bones" Brittles and the vaillant butler, Mr. Giles, assisted by "Pincher" and "Neptune," displayed their wonderful bravery; and across the lawn the wounded boy staggered back to the house where he was fated to find that love and tenderness at the hands of Mrs. Maylie and "Rose" which had hitherto been unknown to him.

It was up this handsome staircase of the old mansion that the two frightened servants ran to convey the news to their mistress that Mr. Giles had captured a robber, while the wounded miscreant, "who didn't make very desperate resistance, Miss," was left to the care of the tinkler, who rendered first aid of that period for fear Oliver should die before he could be hanged.

#### Kings as Linguists.

Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The Czar of Russia speaks French as well as his native tongue. Emperor William of Germany speaks French and English correctly and is also well versed in Latin. The King of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks German with ease and also French and English. Because of his marriage he now practices the latter. The King of Portugal speaks French, English, German and Spanish. The King of Italy is a master of French and German and is also well versed in the various Italian dialects.

#### His Full Share.

"I sometimes think, Brother Hardesty," observed the pastor, who was dining with him, "that a man ought to give one-tenth of his income to the Lord."

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The Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition will occur at Seattle in 1909 and from the elaborate preparations it is to be one of the best Expositions ever held in America.

From the way the Martinez Gazette reported the attachment of furniture by Whitaker & Ray, of several hundred dollars a claim of a balance due on chairs—one would think that Richmond Opera House, the Theatre Beautiful, was in bad financial straits, but not so. You just ought to see the handsome new opera chairs which are going in, in the place of the attached ones.

### STATE FAIR.

The California State Fair opens at Sacramento next month, September 2, and at same place, the same day and place the National Irrigation Congress convenes.

Secretary J. A. Filcher, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, writes the **TERMINAL** that he believes in side attractions and he is planning for quite a number of them at the September show. For one he has got the committee on amusements to consent to put on a ten-mile relay race and what he calls a "California Mule Race." The mules are driven to sulkies one mile; the first quarter they must walk, the next two quarters they must trot, and the last quarter they are allowed to go any way to get there—there will be bushels of fun in this race.

A daring feat will be put on by Captain J. W. Price, the famous California balloonist, who has patented a new aerial feat, and is now building at San Jose what will be the biggest balloon in the world for the purpose of carrying it out. Two men are carried up by this big balloon, one in a cannon and one outside. At a dizzy height of 5,000 feet the man outside fires the cannon, hurling the inside man into space. By a parachute attachment

which gradually opens, the man who has served as a cannon ball descends gradually to the earth. The State Agricultural Society has contracted with the inventor to put this act before the public for the first time in the world, at the next State Fair and International Exposition, where it will be repeated each day for the entertainment of thousands of visitors. These features are worth going many miles to see and several of our Richmond people are going. Every county in California will be represented and delegations are coming from all the States or many of them.

## Gigantic Celebration Labor Day.

**RICHMOND** is to have a gigantic Labor Day parade and celebration given by the Contra Costa Labor Council, the plans are not fully completed as yet, but they will be announced in the next issue.

Word has been received from Martinez and Crockett announcing that the Unions of those cities will turn out with the Richmond Locals and help to make the coming celebration one that will long be remembered as the largest of its kind ever held in Contra Costa County.

The committee in charge of the matter are working night and main and they promise that they will make their plans known in full next week.

**A GRAND ALL NIGHT BALL** will be given in Maple Hall on the night of Labor Day as a finale to the day's celebration, and all are invited to attend and have a good time.

Richmond had its first Labor Day celebration last year, and many and favorable were the comments made by all who saw it, the one this year however promises to be far superior to the former one.

Six new Local Unions have been organized since then, and that will mean 250 more men in line, than last year.

Speakers have been engaged for the day, and contests of all kinds will be in full swing. Stay in Richmond and celebrate on September 2.

### TOWN TALK.

Advertise in the **TERMINAL**.  
J. D. Baldwin wears a smile by the arrival of an heir.

The Modern Woodmen were busy with initiations last night.

Four oil tank cars were smashed in a wreck at Standard Oil spur today.

Mrs. Noah M. Blankenship is able to be about again.

James Arnold is back from the busy City of Seattle.

G. G. Walker has struck some good gold prospects.

Mrs. Charles Hadsell has moved over from the Point to Ohio Avenue.

Mrs. Masters and Miss Magenson saw a nice theatre play at the matinee at San Francisco Saturday.

The California Pole and Piling Company received a cargo of poles at Point San Pablo.

The California State Fair and Inter-State Exposition meets at Sacramento September 2-14.

The Santa Fe will soon transport from Tiburon to Ferry Point, formerly called Point Richmond.

R. P. Funk has been called to Santa Maria on the account of the death of his sister.

O. J. Rogers, the real estate broker, has returned from Mountain View, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Miss Mercy Snowden of San Francisco has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Gaddbury, wife of the wholesale fruit dealer.

It is reported that two lady Richmond visitors were plucky enough to shear the large, seedy tar weed whiskers from the side walks of a leading street.

Ben Spagnoli, son of S. G. Spagnoli is the youngest Master Mason in McKinley Lodge. A banquet was given in his honor on Thursday night.

The Misses Lelia and Anna Deever of Houston, Texas, are now visiting in Richmond, their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deever. The Misses Deever are making an extended trip through the west and on their return home in September will visit Salt Lake City and Denver, Colorado.

# EAGLES' PICNIC



## Fernbrook Park

Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354, of Richmond and California Aerie, No. 1423 will soar **SEPTEMBER 15**. Excursion on the Southern Pacific and Richmond's 500 will go to Fernbrook Park. A grand time guaranteed.

**BY ALL ODDS** the Eagles' picnic at Fernbrook promises to be the most elaborate affair ever pulled off by this growing organization on the east side of San Francisco Bay and Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354 of Richmond and California Aerie, No. 1423, of Berkeley have issued posters announcing the date, **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** as the date of the grand event, when all good Eagles will fly. On Sunday morning at 8:30 a Southern Pacific excursion train leaves Martinez with a big flight of Eagle birds and the train stops at all way stations to take on Eagles and their friends, leaving Richmond at 9:25 a. m. There is a good program at the Park and 100 prizes will be given away. Union music has been provided. Everybody is invited and a good time is guaranteed to all. Tickets are selling very rapidly, for the excursion rate is very low, being only \$1.25 to Fernbrook and return, and this includes Park admission and the dance privilege. Trains are also to run from San Jose, Livermore, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and way stations. Big crowds are going and fully 500 will go from Richmond according to reports of Secretary Charles Ogburn, who is well informed in Eagledom.

The Point Richmond Aerie No. 354 of Richmond is flourishing. It is a young institution and has nearly 320 members and has the largest membership of any order in Richmond. Its officers, its drum corps of which Chas. F. Ogburn is drum major, and the drill team are all very popular. This Aerie recently put on the work at Pinole. The Red Men and other lodges may attend the Fernbrook picnic too.

The property owners have abandoned temporary improvements on their property frontages pending the arrival of the Fresno scrapers which was removed, with the early part of next week. The work was well started between Sixth and Eighth streets but has stopped as the Trustees are going ahead to do the macadamizing before the winter rains. At present the members of the committees on street work have about all they can manage but dirt will fly soon. This applies to Macdonald Avenue.

### HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Last Sunday at Martinez Pearl Frisby was about to make a balloon ascension, when the gas bag exploded burning Frisby in a severe manner, and while his woolen blouse was still aflame, his wife, Ollie, ran to his rescue, and her clothing was soon in flames. With heartrending screams that could be heard several blocks enveloped in a hell of flames, the poor unfortunate woman, an almost mad plunged over an embankment and Jack Martin immediately after in close pursuit. The coolness of mind of Mr. Martin and quick action saved Mrs. Frisby a horrible death, but left the woman with a large area of burns.

Dr. Cunningham and Mrs. Wilson, the girl's mother, went to Martinez Sunday night and soon a temporary hospital was established and the party returned home and Mrs. Frisby is now at the Wilson home kindly cared for and Dr. Cunningham entertains strong hopes of recovery. What complicated matters the stroke was expected next month and it did arrive with a dead babe.

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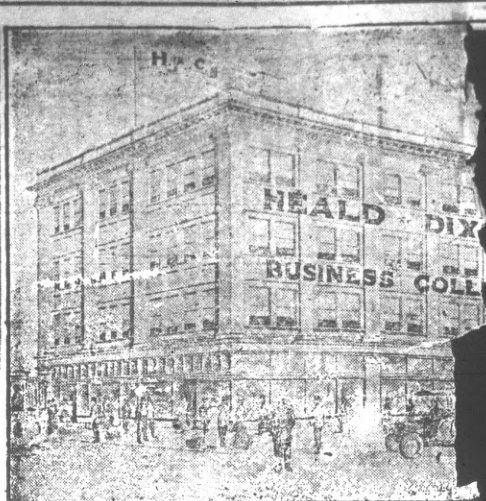
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"I can see, John," said the owner of the hat, planning it into place and smiling at her husband, "that you don't admire my hat. But why? Isn't it becoming?"

"It's becoming enough," returned Mr. Eldredge, "but I don't like it, and it seems to be a nice hat, in spite of all those onions, beets and carrots, but you know, Sallie, I never did like a boiled dinner."

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### LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

The savings banks of Italy contain over \$800,000,000.

Great Britain imports \$900,000,000 of farm products a year.

In Paris the average price of pure milk is 33.8 cents a gallon.

Only one couple in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

There is only one ordained missionary in the world for 900,000 heathens.

The chair used by Napoleon at St. Helena was sold in London recently for \$38.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once every two minutes.

The Germans give worn out horses a ton of roasted coffee beans mixed with honey.

Maine pays her elementary teachers an average of \$1.20 a day for 313 days in the year.

About 3,500,000 people are on the sea, either as passengers or seamen, every day in the year.

The sum of 720,000 marks has been raised by the German army for the Molke monument in Berlin.

In Dresden, 300 years ago, "epicures" used to eat Venetian oysters that had been put in the way three weeks.

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice—The credit department is closed for repairs."

"Steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

A well-dressed young woman was seen in Bond street, London, the other day, with a monocle affixed to her eye.

The King of Greece is the greatest linguist among monarchs. He reads twelve languages and speaks most of them.

A school for women chemists has been opened at Dessau, Germany. Graduates can earn from \$20 to \$48 a month.

The death mask of Helne, who defected from things, has been acquired by his student, Prof. Hans Meyer of Leipzig.

As early as 500 B. C. artificial eyes were made by the priests of Rome and Egypt, who practiced as physicians and surgeons.

Sir Henry Irving's birthplace at Keinton, Mandeville, which was put up at auction in London, was withdrawn at \$3,000.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotland, to have umbrella stands provided on the platform of the electric street cars.

Some of the streets of Warsaw, Poland, are paved with straw pressed into blocks and made hard enough to be used for this purpose.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last ten years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

King Edward is turning his attention to beautifying Windsor Park, which, since the death of the prince consort in 1891, has been sadly neglected.

Thomas Clark, aged 78, a Mexican war veteran, recently danced a Lancashire clog at the machinists' benefit minstrel show in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Motoring is now so popular in the British navy that some officers carry their cars aboard with them. The Automobile says Lord Charles Beresford is one of them.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

There is no over-production of the best.

Never pack overripe fruit for shipment.

Midsummer pruning heals wounds quickly.

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The small onions picked from this season's crop may be used as sets next spring.

Abundant food within easy reach is what plants require in order to make their best growth.

If asparagus has turned yellow it ought to be cut out and burned. It will kill spores of rust, which should be disposed of before they are ripe enough to be scattered by the wind.—Successful Farmer.

Great English Estates.

Private estates in America do not begin to compare with those of England. There is, for instance, the Duke of Buccleugh's place at Boughton.

The private drive around this estate is 70 miles long and cost \$1,750,000 to build.

The Duke of Argyll has at Inverary a private drive on the banks of Loch Ene that cost \$1,550,000 and this drive has trees on both sides that were planted by kings and queens.

The Marquis of Alibury, Lord Overton, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Devonshire all own private drives that cost \$1,000,000 or more to build.

Down to Date.

"Say," remarked the obese cafe proprietor, "I've got a great summer scheme."

"What is it?" queried the old sport.

"I'm going to open a roof garden in my cellar," explained the o. c. p.

Stepped into the Trap.

Eva—They say a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Jack—I should say so. I once knew a chap who had a little knowledge of women and now the poor goose is married.

## Topics of the Times

The Australian tallgalla is the only bird which leaves the egg fully feathered.

The hair from the tail of a horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

The London and Northwestern Railroad has in its regular employ an artificial limb manufacturer.

Education in India is advancing. In Bengal the government's expenditure under this head last year was \$3,675,116.

A British army return states that during last year fifty-seven commissions were granted to the men from the ranks.

The population of the globe is 1,400,000,000, of whom 35,214,000 die every year. The births amount to 36,792,000 every year, or more than one a second.

The Bishop of London has ruled that the Church of England, not being responsible for civil marriages, a clergyman of that church can officiate at the wedding of a divorced person whose previous marriage took place in a registry office.

The human hair crop is a profitable and expensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The center of the trade is Paris, where 200,000 pounds are harvested annually, with a valuation of \$4,000,000.

A friendly old cur dog, which was about to be killed at Wray because he had no owner to pay his tax, was rescued by members of the Rattler force, who paid the necessary amount. It's a pity to let that every man who was in on the deal has slept well ever since.—Denver Post.

"Raise a drop of water to the size of the earth and raise an atom to the same proportion, and the atom will then be in some place between the size of a marble and a cricket ball." This said Lord Kelvin, in trying to explain to the herdlike world how little are things atomic.

Announcement in a Communist paper in Moscow: "Marle Petroff, of Alexander Gsky Prospekt, Moscow, asks the pardon of the Union of Moscow Cooks and of her cook, Marushka Ivanoff, whom she struck in a fit of temper. She pays 8 rubles to the funds of the Union of Moscow Cooks."

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who has bought Riverside, Bourne End, on the Thames, where the Harvard crew trained last fall, will spend \$150,000 in renovating it. For one thing he will put 3,000 electric lights in the house and grounds. The mansion will be known hereafter as New York Lodge.

Extract from a British schoolboy's essay on the English nation: "The nation will tell you that it is a very old nation."

colonies. First she sends out her missionaries, and they look about for the best land. When they have found it they call the people to prayer, and when their eyes are fast shut up goes the Union Jack."

Immigration Commissioner Wathorn, of New York, says: "There is an improvement noted in the mental capacity of the present-day immigrant. I have faith in the immigrant of to-day. Look him over and you will see the father of a race who, after they have passed through our institutions, may not be known from the children of American parents."

The use of "data is" has become so common lately in technical papers, and even in books written by engineers, remarks the American Machinist, that it is apparent that proofreaders, as well as engineers, need some elementary instruction in regard to the plural form of nouns taken directly from Latin and Greek, such as datum and phenomenon. The expressions "memoranda is," "phenomena is," "strata is" are seen in print in journals which otherwise generally use good English.

Two more States have established a direct election of United States Senators—Iowa and Washington—making five States this year, and a total of eighteen. The Northern States are Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma, with a unanimous House in Pennsylvania and a tie vote in the Senate. The Southern States are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The latest fad of the cigarette smoker, according to a large manufacturer, is to vary the strength of the cigarette with the season. In the winter he says that the smoker now demands a much heavier article than he does for the summer. Somehow, the manufacturer declares, the cigarette smoker has found that he can not smoke anywhere near so strong a cigarette in the summer as in the colder months and the makers now are putting out special milder cigarettes for summer demands.

During the salmon fishing season an Englishman was the guest of a Highland laird and one day he looked a fishy salmon. Being inexperienced as a fisherman he became excited and in the struggle with the fish fell into the river. The keeper, seeing that he was no swimmer, hooked him with the gaff and started to drag him ashore. "What are ye about, Donald?" cried the laird. "Get him out of the rod and look the fish. Ma friend can bide a wee, but the fish wina!" —Kansas City Independent.

EFFECTS OF MUSIC.

Marvelous Results in Boston Hospitals Where Concerts Are Provided.

That music has extraordinary powers as relief and even as a cure for mental and physical suffering is the belief of Dr. John Dixwell, confirmed by his long experience in the charitable work of furnishing suitable music to Boston hospitals, says the Boston Herald.

For ten years Dr. Dixwell has conducted his unique concerts, and the great success of the work has justified both the time and money expended.

Last year forty-seven concerts were given at forty-seven different hospitals and other institutions. The best of professionals were employed and most of the performances were superintended personally by the doctor himself.

There is great need of a guiding hand in such work, he says for music, taken as a medicine, needs to be administered by some one who understands how large a dose the patient requires.

"It often acts as a tonic," says Dr. Dixwell, "and the much of it might do a great deal of harm. The best music, carefully selected, is always sure to have a soothing, quieting and entirely beneficial effect on the patients, whatever their ailments may be. It must be the best, and it must not be depressing or doleful."

"The popular idea of singing psalm tunes and hymns to sick people is the most hateful thing that was ever invented. Such music makes the patient feel that he is in the last stages and that every one has given him up. He loses hope and courage and has much less chance of recovery. I have no objection to religious music, but the mournful, long drawn out kind is not good for sick people."

"The main thing is to prevent introspection. People in hospitals have too much time in which to think of themselves, their pains, how much worse these pains may become, what terrible things may happen and how long it will take them to get well. If their minds can be turned aside from this dismal trend of thought, they are in a much better condition for recovery. And this is what makes music such a valuable factor in hospitals."

"One case that I especially remember was that of an Italian who was dangerously ill. We were giving a concert in the ward out of which his door might be left ajar so he could listen to the music. Several operatic selections were given and the sick man listened with growing interest. When it was over he asked if I would come in and speak to him. 'Doctor,' he said, 'I had made up my mind to die, but now I know that I shall get well. And he did.' stated Dr. Dixwell, with a pardonable satisfaction in this proof of his convictions.

"Then you think that music merely influences the thoughts of the patients, that there is no direct physical effect?" the doctor was asked.

"Who can separate the mind from the body?" he countered with a thoughtful smile. "Surely no physician has ever been able to do it. The soul itself is thought to be a tiny grain of matter in the center of the brain which, when analyzed, resolves itself into the universal element, salt. In New York physicians are trying to reduce the effects of music to an exact science. By means of a sphygmograph they note the effect of music on the pulse and are tabulating this and making up with other experiments to arrive at some scientific research in the matter, but it is satisfied that his experience gives him an absolute knowledge of its subtle effect. It is interesting to hear him tell of the individual cases that have come under his observation."

King Edward's Thoughtfulness.

The tact of King Edward VII has endeared him to the hearts of people outside of England as well as to his own subjects. One of the attendants at a foreign court describes a recent visit of the British monarch and the impression he made. The account is published in the Boston Transcript.

The teller of the story is an old lady who has lived at the court since her youth.

"The king came. He smiled, he beamed, he was like the sun. He made us all feel that we were beautiful and wonderful, and yet there was no flattery. We all felt in love with him from the moment he kissed our queen's hand."

He not only said nice things, but he did nice things. He thought of everybody, and we never felt that his charming speeches and attentions came from the idea, 'It is the tactful thing to do.' No! It all came from his heart."

One evening there was a great function at the palace. We had been standing for nearly two hours. Our own queen is most kind and considerate in these matters, but the visit of the English king was such an honor, such a success that it made her quite forgetful. She forgot to sit down herself, or to give the order to our poor ladies in attendance. I am getting old, and King Edward saw my distress. He was walking about, talking to everybody. Suddenly he stopped in front of me. I made my courtesy, and heard my poor stiff knees crack. Your king said a few nothings, then whispered:

"Duchess, you must sit down! I see you are worn out by standing so long. Sit down if only for a few moments. I will stand in front of you so no one shall see."

The dear, kind man was as good as his word. By and by he went up to our queen. What he said I don't know, but she sat down, and gave the signal with her fan, which means that we ladies can also sit.

Many royal personages would have watched us standing until five o'clock in the morning and never have given a thought to our poor aching feet. I say that a man, whether he is a king or a peasant, who thinks of the little things can take care of the big things, too."

British Looking Girl in Argentina.

Though British capital to the extent almost of two billion dollars has been invested in Argentina, the English trade with that country has fallen off. Once the foreign trade of this vigorous South American state was in the hands of the British. Now they are doing only 20 per cent. The Germans are crowding them and the natives are becoming so apt that they have taken away a big slice as well.

Some of these days the big magazines will print pictures of the modern Madonna. She will be accompanied by a nursemaid in uniform who will be giving the baby its bottle.

### PACIFIC COAST CIVILIZATION.

Seattle is Coming Metropolitan, but cannot rival San Francisco.

Besides San Francisco there are only three large seaboard cities on the Pacific coast of North America—Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles—and the nearest of them to San Francisco is 500 miles away, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

Within 500 miles of the Atlantic coast are Boston, Providence, Bridgeport, New York, Jersey City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Within a radius of 500 miles from Chicago are St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cincinnati, Louisville, Buffalo and half a dozen other considerable cities.

Los Angeles will never be a great city, because it has not a rich country behind it, but by reason of its climate it will be, until the fashion in winter resorts changes, a pleasant, pretty prosperous town, a rendezvous for wealthy tourists from all parts of the world. Portland and Seattle have promising futures. A great city will grow on Puget sound when population moves into the rich country thereabouts, and that city will be Seattle; but the development of Seattle will not interfere with the development of San Francisco any more than the growth of Chicago held back the growth of New York City. Seattle is considerably further from San Francisco than Chicago is from New York. The territory surrounding Seattle is too remote to be tributary to San Francisco, even though there were no large city on Puget Sound. Seattle might grow to be as large as London without hurting San Francisco. At present, of course, Seattle could be placed in the burned district and lost. The bank clearings of Seattle, Portland, Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Butte, taken together, do not equal the bank clearings of San Francisco. But Seattle will grow rapidly just as San Francisco will grow. Probably Seattle will never be more than half as large as San Francisco—there is no reason why it should be—but it will be some day a great city.

CONDENSED KNOWLEDGE.

A spider can live ten months without food.

Light-haired people live longer than dark-haired ones.

Over 1,000,000 persons visit the British museum each year.

Gold may be beaten until 1 ounce is spread over 146 square feet.

The amount of coal taken into London each year is well over 3,000,000 tons.

As a rule, 100 acres of land offer sustenance for 200 sheep or 33 horned cattle.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are performed daily throughout the world.

The average hand of the man is from 1 to 1 1/2 inches longer than the woman's average.

The new 100 ft. is 2,800 years old, oak 1,500, cedar 800, chestnut 600, ivy 450 and elm 325.

The government of Brazil spends considerable money in the encouragement of fruit growing.

The chances of sudden death are greater among men than women in the ratio of one to eight.

The shepherd can predict the weather by observing the wool of his charges. The curlier the hair the finer the weather.

It is said that there are more men buried to the square foot along the line of the Panama canal than in any other place of the world.

About the thinnest thing in the world is the film of a soap bubble. It would take about 500,000,000 of them to measure one inch.

Up to a few years ago the dentists of Japan pulled teeth with their fingers. Forceps and other instruments are now being generally used.

The indications are that there will be a surplus of \$70,000,000 in the national treasury at the ending of the fiscal year.

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves and 250,000,000 have virtually no shelter.

Comparative tests of electric and pneumatic drills have resulted overwhelmingly in favor of the latter. This is a very severe service and the electric drill does not seem to stand up under it and time is constantly lost in making repairs to the machinery.

SPLINTERS.

Pot luck—In a poker game.

All shoes are necessarily measured with a foot rule.

It isn't always the fancy line that catches the most fish.

Some men act as if they owned the earth until the assessor comes along.

Man rarely ever thinks of putting on glasses when he picks his company.

The lawyer is about the only man who is looking for trouble and cannot always find it.

Adele—Hasn't Maude got perfectly beautiful hair? Estelle—Yes, she has very good taste in selecting shades.

Boyce—Did you say that Smith had gone to live in a boarding house? Joyce—Yes, he is taking the gout cure.

Dusty Rhodes—Didn't it almost break Percy's heart when he fell overboard? Weary Willie—Yes, but he felt better about it when he found that it was the Schuykill.

Perfect "Gentlemen."

"Julia, our jewels are gone! We have been visited by burglars."

"Gracious, Jeanette! And the jewels were under our gorgeous spring hats. Have—have they wrecked the hats?"

"Oh, no. They left a note stating that they cut the bottom out of the boxes rather than lift the hats and disturb a feather."

"Thank goodness! What a pleasure it is to be robbed by real gentlemen burglars."

## CATARRH AND SYSTEM DISORDER

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucus into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels come torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation of parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate the different membranes and tissues of the body, and of a cold will start the secretions and other discharging symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body, the entire system is affected. The head aches, feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system affected by this disease.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. —M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestive fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and send your literature about Catarrh, and give you specific without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Thackeray's Pantomime.

William Makepeace Thackeray was always too genial, too generous, too open handed, to be an accumulator of this world's goods, and in spite of the large earnings of his pen he died a poor man. Shortly before his death his friend, John Leech, the cartoonist, called upon him and found him in his study writing—writing and sighing at the monotony of his work.

"Why don't you have a holiday," said Leech, "and take your girls to the seaside?"

The great novelist made no verbal answer, but, rising slowly, plunged his hands to the very bottom of his pockets, brought these receptacles out, shook them vigorously without eliciting a rattle of coin, replaced them and then resumed his seat.

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Investigating Teacher—Do any of you boys know why 'x' stands for an unknown quantity?

Wise Little Aleck—I know, 'cause my pa says when you lend an 'x' you never know when you're getting it back.

—Baltimore American.

Uncle Eben.